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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yuusuke KATOU et al.
Title: VEHICLE STEERING SYSTEM
Appl. No.: 10/642,196
Filing Date: 8/18/2003
Examiner: Kevin Hurley
Art Unit: 3611

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 (10 pages).

☒ The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	19	-	20	=	0	x	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	6	-	3	=	3	x	\$200.00	=	\$600.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:						+	\$360.00	=	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL									= \$600.00

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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any

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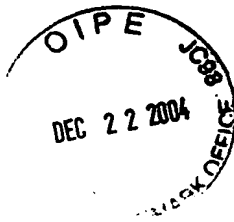
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This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated September 22, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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